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Commissioner Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Access to Unbundled Network Elements, WC Docket No. 03-225

Dear Commissioner Kevin J. Martin,

I am writing to urge you, in taking action on the pending revision of the Unbundled Network Element (UNE) rules, to ensure that payphone companies like mine continue to have competitive alternatives for their local service needs.

As the Commission has long recognized, payphones play a critical role in meeting the needs of the public for communications on the move – especially in emergencies and in disasters such as 9/11. And for many citizens, payphones are the only telephones they can use. That is why Congress mandated wide availability of service in the Telecommunications Act. To continue providing payphones in the face of an expanding use of personal wireless devices, my company must have reliable local service connections at a reasonable cost. This is so because my local phone bill is my single largest monthly cost of operating my phones. To keep service quality high and costs low, we rely on the availability of competitive telephone companies for local service. Without competitive local service options like UNE-P, there is no market check on what we may be charged by the incumbent telephone company.

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Chairman Michael Powell Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

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Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

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